

Mrs Welch.

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My Dear Mrs Chapman

Ms A.9.2.22. 53  
Your kind letter  
acknowledging the receipt of our  
contributions came safe & ought  
to have been answered so soon, but  
some of us antislavery folks here are  
like yourselves, hard pressed with a  
great many other things & more it  
not that our hearts are in the  
work we could easily find an excuse  
for letting it alone, but in this  
way I have been too long of writing you,  
Our friend Catherine Patten is here just  
<sup>now</sup> making a short visit to us, & we have  
<sup>been</sup> talking a good deal about what we  
ought to do for next Bazaar, and  
agreed that it would be best to

write you without delay making  
the necessary enquiries.

Would you like  
any of the Babies Cloaks again  
as we will do some of them if you  
approve of it, Does the robes meet  
with a ready sale or is there any  
thing else you would prefer to them.  
The stuff of which the aprons have  
been made in time past is all done,  
& we can't get more of it for which  
I am sorry as it seems to have sold  
well. an early answer from you to  
these questions will much oblige us,  
as we will not do much until we  
receive it, Please address direct to me,  
Mrs Wilt 7 Montpelier Edinburgh.  
We would thank it kind when you  
have either letters or parcels for us  
if you would send them direct to  
ourselves & not by Ireland, as they do not



come to us in that way, either correct  
or in due time, we are perfectly  
willing to defray any expenses connected  
with a communication direct from you,  
indeed prefer doing so for the sake of  
having all correct, Miss Paton & myself  
join in returning sincere thanks for  
the Liberty Bells you sent us, like the  
cause they advocate they are always  
on the advance, we have great pleasure  
in reading them, also your letters to  
us, tend to strengthen our resolutions  
to go on in the good work with  
increased zeal, you kindly offer us  
pamphlets for circulation, any thing you  
have that you think would be useful  
here, we shall be happy to receive, and  
turn to the best account for the cause.

We have had a set of glorious  
meetings here against the Free Church  
& we are to have more of them this week  
George Thompson, Frederick Douglass, James

Buffum & L. C. Wright have done  
wonders in opening the eyes of the  
Public to this enormous iniquity,  
never was there such an excitement  
created as at present on this question  
& there is no doubt but great good  
will be the result, however as you  
will hear all about it through our  
newspapers, it is unnecessary for me  
to enter on the subject, as I cannot  
do it justice, suffice it to say that  
we are excited & encourage & beg you to  
expression, Catherine Paton & myself join  
in kindest regards <sup>to you</sup> & best wishes for  
your success in this holy work, & believe  
us ever yours in the cause  
of humanity Mary Welsh.

P.S. The young lady who did the beauti-  
tiful table cover for last Bazaar  
has begun another, but we have advised  
her to make two smaller ones, instead  
of one so large